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TO: Directors of Financial Aid
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RE: FY 2021 Educational Aide Exemption (EAE) Program Final Allocation

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) announces the enclosed 2020-21 (FY 2021) **final** allocation amounts, based on the reduced appropriation for fiscal year 2021 for the Educational Aide Exemption (EAE) program at public institutions.

On June 23, 2020, the 10-day allocation data review materials were issued to institutions for the EAE program. Institutions were asked to confirm that the "EAE Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data" accurately reflected the data submitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). Institutions had 10 days to review the data, with the review period ending July 7, 2020. Through this process, THECB received no comments about the data.

Institutions participating in the EAE program are required to utilize institutional matching funds to cover at least 10% of each recipient's exemption. Disbursements for EAE funds will require an institution to submit a funds request form and payment for these requests will be processed after the first day of the new fiscal year, Sept. 1, 2020.

If you have questions, please email Financial Aid Services through the online [CONTACT US](#) portal (select "Financial Aid Question" as the Contact Reason).

Enclosed: [2020-21 \(FY 2021\) EAE Final Allocation](#)